

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2777

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

USINT BAGHDAD

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, QA, US, XF

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT ISRAEL GOA STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR OF ISRAEL  
BOYCOTT OFFICE, KHALIL SHAMMAS, TO QATAR NEWS AGENCY (QNA)

REF: DOHA 0781 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN STATEMENT GIVEN TO QNA JULY 1, KHALIL SHAMMAS, DIRECTOR  
OF ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE OF GOQ MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMY,  
CONFIRMED PUBLICLY POLICY OF NOT RELEASING NAMES OF US  
FIRMS REMOVED FROM BOYCOTT LIST. REASON FOR POLICY IS, ACCORDING  
TO STATEMENT, PREVENTION OF ADVERSE REACTIONS BY US GOVT AGAINST  
COMPANIES REMOVED FROM BOYCOTT LIST. 2. SHAMMAS' STATEMENT SAID  
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THAT 10 COMPANIES WERE REMOVED FROM LIST INCLUDING FRENCH, FINNISH,

CYPRIOT, GREEK, BRITISH AND US COMPANIES. SHAMMAS ALSO TOLD QNA  
THAT 8 FOREIGN COMPANIES INCLUDING BRITISH, FRENCH, GREEK AND  
US HAD BEEN GIVEN FINAL WARNING TO END RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.  
TEN COMPANIES ACCORDING TO STATEMENT HAVE BEEN ADDED TO GOQ ISRAEL  
BOYCOTT OFFICE LIST.

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